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Memorial Day observance at Otis Memorial Park

MASSACHUSETTS MILITARY RESERVATION – The annual Otis Civilian Advisory Council Memorial Day observance at Otis Memorial Park is scheduled for Thursday, May 26, at 3 p.m.

The event, which features a joint military color guard, multiple military guest speakers and a wreath laying ceremony, will take place rain or shine. A tent is scheduled to be set up on site to provide shelter in the event of inclement weather.

A military flyover consisting of one U.S. Coast Guard HH-60 Jayhawk helicopter and one U.S. Coast Guard HU-25 Falcon jet is also planned.

The Otis Memorial Park was established in 1967 after the loss of the third Airborne Early Warning & Control aircraft operating from Otis Air Force Base. The park serves as a place for family members and friends to visit and remember their loved ones who gave their lives in the duty of their country. Since then, other service members and groups have been recognized for their contributions to their country.

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The ceremony is open to the media. All media representatives interested in attending must register with the 102nd Intelligence Wing Public Affairs office by calling 508-968-4697. Media will use the Bourne Gate and arrive by 2 p.m.

Directions to the Massachusetts Military Reservation

Otis Air National Guard Base is located on upper Cape Cod and is a part of the Massachusetts Military Reservation (MMR). The towns of Bourne, Falmouth, Mashpee and Sandwich border the reservation. Camp Edwards (Massachusetts Army National Guard), U.S. Coast Guard Air Station Cape Cod and Cape Cod Air Station (U.S. Air Force) are also located on the MMR.

1. (a) From central Massachusetts and most points west and south take Interstate 495 south (Route 25 south from Wareham) to the Bourne Bridge and cross over the Cape Cod Canal.
1. (b) From Boston or South Shore area, take Route 3 south. When you reach the Sagamore Bridge at the Cape Cod Canal, take Route 6 traveling west along the canal to the Bourne Bridge.
2. Take Route 28 South from the Rotary at the Bourne Bridge in the direction of Falmouth.
3. Approximately three miles south of the Bourne Rotary you will come to a second rotary on Route 28.
4. Exit the rotary at the sign directing you to the Massachusetts Military Reservation / Coast Guard Air Station.
5. Follow to the Bourne Gate where you will be met by a representative from the 102nd Intelligence Wing.